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SUBJECT: LOS: TERRITORIAL SEA EXTENSION

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1. WE GENERALLY CONCUR WITH EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION,
BUT PERCEIVE RISKS IN PERMITTING GOJ TO ARGUE THAT IT
OFFERED TO CONSULT AND WE DID NOT RESPOND. OUR REALISTIC
OBJECTIVE IS TO HELP FOROFF SUCCEED IN ITS PLANS. DEPT
BELIEVES THAT EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND TO SATO IN INFORMAL
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LOW KEY MANNER STATING THAT GOJ WELL AWARE OF USG VIEWS
ON STRAITS AND TRANSIT ISSUE AND ALSO SHOULD DRAW ON
FOLLOWING: NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED
THAT GOJ ESTABLISH A 12 MILE FISHING ZONE RATHER THAN
TERRITORIAL SEA. HOWEVER, IF GOJ PLANS TO GO AHEAD
ANYWAY, EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF NOT
EXTENDING TERRITORIAL SEA IN STRAITS. IN ADDITION,

EMBASSY SHOULD INQUIRE WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REFER IN TEXT OF LAW TO QTE STRAITS USED FOR INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION UNQTE. GOJ COULD THEN IDENTIFY THE STRAITS IN PRESENTATION TO DIET (BUT NOT IN THE LAW), SO AS TO AVOID ENCOURAGING FOREIGN STATES TO TRY TO LIST STRAITS USED FOR INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION. USG DOES NOT FEEL IT NECESSARY TO COMMENT ON LIST OF STRAITS REFTEL.

2. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT U.S. AND JAPANESE LOS TEAMS WILL BE IN GENEVA FIRST TWO WEEKS OF MARCH FOR LOS INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS.
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